

Helen Foresman Spencer Museum of Art, Univ. Kansas, Lawrence,
Douglas Co., Kansas.

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Photo 770504-1 of museum, front completed.

402 Yorkshire Dr., Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

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a whitetail deer, doe, observed in middle of street under light on corner. Two dogs interested and curious at 20' but neither aggressive toward the deer. The deer left to S down street. This was about 12:30 P.M. at night. Tracks are frequently observed in wooded area 1/10 mi. to N.

Gap Point (Devil's Gap), Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas.

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Made overnite trip to Perry Reservoir with Museum Technicians class and camped on E side of the ridge on what was the old County road. Left Museum at 1:30 P.M. at mileage 69337.2. This late afternoon set 50 museum traps on top of ridge at point in deciduous trees on the brink of the flat top ridge. This area excluded the grassland-shrub area on flat part proper. Traps set 20' apart at base of the larger trees. The flat area at one time was cultivated and years ago I trapped this grassland. Now the trees are growing in area and some of them quite large. There are sufficient grass in area to house meerkats but I could not determine the species from the few well used trails we found. The redheaded woodpecker was one of the conspicuous birds on top. Bluejay also here. On a benchland on N side of ridge just above the beach noted several large sheets of plywood on ground and many trails developed. There were some nests and my guess would be that they are Microtus pinetorum nemoralis as the area was deciduous forests, low shrubs and grasses. Along this same level on W side noted 2 Natrix sunning on rocks. The erosion of rocks on S & W side is considerable realizing that they have been exposed to wave action for only a few years. Croppie were caught with live minnows at about 50' from shore, fewer with worms and none by fly on N side. The poor-will called several times from the ridge to the E on other side of the bay. Did not observe either ducks or gulls in area. Photo 770506-1 of morel mushrooms.